PROF. LUCKE PLANS

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PUNISHMENT OF **FLAGINSULTER**

Directs School Head to Act on Words Attributed to Maurer.

WOULD TAKE CASE TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY

he attack on the flag made by James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, in a peech before the Labor Forum in Wash gton Irving High School Sunday night, published in the newspapers, is to be made the subject of an official nvestigation, and may result in the prosecution of the offender. In the ourse of his address Maurer was reported to have shouted, "To hell with he Stars and Stripes!"

The initiative in the movement to investigate was taken by Mayor Mitchel. who sent the following letter to William G. Willcox, president of the Board of Education, last night:

"Sir: May I suggest to you that you cause an investigation to be made of the reports in this morning's newspapers of an attack on the flag, which was made by a speaker in the Washington Irving. High School last night? It seems to me unspeakable that there should be heard in a night seems to the city such that there is not the control of the city such that there should be the city such that there should be the city such that t in a public school in this city such utter-ances as I understand were made. I quote from Section 1425 of the Penai Law of the State of New York, subdion 16, which provides that any per-

cety, trample upon or east contempt, either by words or act, upon any such flag, standard, color or ensign, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall he punished by a fine not exceeding \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both, in the dis-

"If, as a result of this investigation, you find evidence to support the state-ments printed in this manufacture. request you to send such evidence to the District Attorney of this county for pros-Very truly yours, "John Purroy Mitchel.

"WILLIAM G. WILLOX, Esq..
President, Board of Education.
500 Park avenue, New York city."

ganization was formed to crity the labor interests its name implies that.

that these utterances were made he extended use of the buildings should

Said. "I have positively nothing to defend in this country," adding that in the event of war he would never shed a drop of his blood to protect the United States.

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he whole question of freedom of the whole question of freedom of the is involved and the work of the nittee is thus made extremely difficient in the speakers should be worthed and punished. If, on the thand, there has been no violated the speakers would be the speakers should be worth anything if a regular commissioned German officer got hold of him, Dr. von Mach did not mean wouldn't be worth anything if a regular commissioned German officer got hold of him, Dr. von Mach did not mean. What I did mean." Dr. von Mach did not mean worth anything if a regular commissioned German officer got hold of him, Dr. von Mach did not mean. "What I did mean." Dr. von Mach did not mean wouldn't be worth anything if a regular commissioned German officer got hold of him, Dr. von Mach did not mean wouldn't be worth anything if a regular commissioned German officer got hold of him, Dr. von Mach did not mean wouldn't be worth anything if a regular commissioned German officer got hold of him, Dr. von Mach did not mean wouldn't be worth anything if a regular commissioned German officer got hold of him, Dr. von Mach did not mean wouldn't be worth anything if a regular commissioned German officer got hold of him, Dr. von Mach did not mean wouldn't be worth anything if a regular commissioned German officer got hold of him, Dr. von Mach did not mean wouldn't be worth anything if a regular commissioned German officer got hold of him, Dr. von Mach did not mean wouldn't be worth anything if a regular commissioned German officer got hold of him, Dr. von Mach did not mean wouldn't be worth anything if a regular commissioned German officer got hold of him, Dr. von Mach did not mean wouldn't be worth anything if a regular commissioned German officer got hold of him, Dr. von Mach did not mean wouldn't be worth anything if a regular commissioned German officer got hold of him, Dr. von Mach did not mean wouldn't be worth anything if a regular commissioned German officer got hold of him, Dr. von Mach did not mean wouldn't be worth anything if a re other hand, there has been no viola-tion the problem arises just how far the committee is permitted to go to prevent meetings and at the same time satisfy the demand for the public's use of the school buildings."

key, who is a lawyer, expressed taken off. He would not be entitled to the protection of the United States Governa doubt that subdivision 16 of section 1425 of the Penal Code, quoted by Mayor Mitchel, is applicable to Maurer's His doubt is based on these lines in the subdivision:

The words flag, standard, color or ensign as used in this subdivision or any picture or representaeither thereof, made of any e, or represented on any su and of any size, evidently ting to be, either or, said hag, rd, color or ensign, of the i States of America, or a pictor a representation of either of, upon which shall be shown colors, the stars and stripes, in the person seeing the same it deliberation may believe the to represent the flag, colors, standard or ensign of the United

States of America.

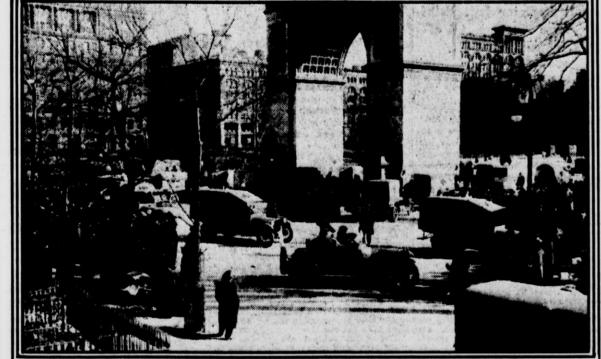
"I have not made an exhaustive study of the case," said Mr. Levy, "but it occurs to me from a cursory reading that this section may not apply to Maurer unless a flag or a picture or other representation of the flag was being pointed at when the words were used. If the statute is so limited it certainly should be amended.

"But in any event the committee on care of building is alive to the situation. It knows what is going on and has been worrying about it a great deal. We are trying hard to find a remedy for a difficult situation.

tuation.

• use of the school buildings for mass meetings is limited to orations having educational or com-

MAYOR DEMANDS AMBULANCES FOR RUSSIA BLESSED BY ARCHBISHOP IN WASHINGTON SQUARE



Ambulances given to Russia by Americans. circling the Washington Arch.

Fifteen war ambulances which are being given to Russia by Americans were blessed in Washington Square yesterday by Archbishop Evdokim of the Greek Orthodox Church of North America, in the presence of several thousand persons. Gathered at the Russian Consulate on the square were the Archbishop, Consulate General Michael Oustinoff, Consul Peter General Michael Ousti

IN NEW WAR BOOK

"Golden Lads" Does Not

New Jersey to Open Sea Girt Range

for General Practice.

"The range at Sea Girt is accessible

Capt. M. A. White a Major.

Gov. Whitman has conferred the brever

munity purposes. For a long time the Board of Education was attacked upon the ground that the buildings, worth probably some \$200,000,000, were being in the guise of a neutral. And you know nadequately used. A great cry went up what happens to enemies of that kind. hat it was the board's duty to adopt a "Of course he is safe while he femali beral policy.

"Applications savoring of commercialm are promptly rejected. The comittee insists upon knowing the man
chind the organization making applicacon, to see whether there exists suffism are promptly rejected. The com-nittee insists upon knowing the man behind the organization making applica-tion, to see whether there exists suffi-cient public responsibility. It plays no favorites. Capital and labor are equally

MAURER REVISES TALK.

tion under the direction of Carl Beck, who was formerly connected with Cooper Institute. Among the Forum's Cooper Institute. Among the Forum's trustees are well known and responsible Says He Merely Quoted a Captain in Constabulary. men. It was stated to us that the or-ganization was formed to represent prop-erly the labor interests of the city, and

James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, said "Materialists With Rotted Souls," all of

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BY E. C. BENEDICT

Soon Could Be Made Able to Defend Itself.

GREENWICH, Conn., April 16.—Commodore E. C. Benedict, aboard his yacht Oneida, dropped anchor at Indian Harwill be a new feature the coming sumble contract of grand largery. At the same fail of the countries of grand largery at the connecting all the countries bor opposite his home this afternoon returning from a cruise to the West Indies of more than three months duration, during which 7.000 miles were coving the said of the said

The eighty-two-year-old banker in-formed The Sun correspondent that he an unlimited number of persons without felt stronger and better than ever. He interfering with the regular practice of expressed himself against preparedness in his characteristic vigorous fashion. The troops."

With the aid of an additional appropriation made by the Legislature the "This preparedness business is all State Military Board, cooperating with tommyrot." asserted the Commodore, the War Department, has arranged an

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"Those European nations have got their fill of preparedness. They went into it and now they are all shot to pieces.

"When it's all over there won't be anything left of them. Talk of any of them coming over here! Well, by the time they could get across 3,600 miles we could be prepared. I believe in a police force to stop rioting, but we don't need to worry about preparedness, for it is country can into comments. The War Department has made tentative plans for a faint of the company of the country can take the country can take the commodore. tive plans for a joint camp of instruction for cavalry at Gettysburg, in which the squadron of this State will participate, provided the Mexican situation does not

police force to stop rioting, but we don't need to worry about preparedness, for this country can take care of itself. See them getting down on bended knees to borrow \$500,000,000. One man in America can lend them that much."

Asked for his opinion regarding the chances of Mr. Wilson for reelection Mr. Benedict said: "Wilson is the best man yet named for the position. When he was elected I wrote to him congratulating him. Now I condole with him."

During his trip Mr. Benedict touched Bermuda, Nassau, Havana, Key West, Colon, Tampa, New Orleans, Miami and other points where he and his yacht are well known.

Among his guests were Mr. and Mrs. compel abandonment of present plans. In such event the squadron will take a practice march within the State.

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Among his guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Preston. He gave out the information that he has covered 450,000 miles on water so far.

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a plan mapped out by the National Ad-United States on equal footing with that mechanical perfection, have been drawn by Prof. Charles E. Lucke of the graduate engineering school of Columbia University. On request of the committee on aeronautics appointed by the last Congress

Prof. Lucke spent many months investigating aeronautics, not only in this country but also among the belligerents. His preliminary report, which was placed before the House Committee on Naval Affairs by Dr. Charles D. Walcott of the Smithsonian Institution on February 21 last, outlined his plan. It has been officially adopted and recommended by the committee on aeronautics

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service. Aside from the motors Prof. Lucke found that our aeroplanes equal

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naturally dained for nearly two years by the cold and timid policy of our Govby the cold and timid policy of our GovThe report which Prof. Lucke has subBuenos Ayres Conference Also Famitted to the committee on aeronautics is a work embracing three volumes. The introduction, after commenting on is a work embracing three volumes. His findings are stated in the form of Veteran Banker Says U. S. the statements of the book, concludes:

"The entire book is a protest against fifteen conclusions, which explain what he has in mind for the development of the book of William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the has in mind for the development of the bas in the bas in mind for the development of the bas in TO TEACH CITIZENS TO SHOOT. the service and how the should be brought about. and how this development

> Two Arrested: \$12,000 Loot Found. Frederick Reiner, 95 Humboldt street, and Frank Blatt. 213 Varet street

BELGIUM'S TAG DAY SPY FUND TRACED BY FEDERAL JURY U. S. AERO REFORMS MADE WHOLE WEEK

Columbia Engineer, Specialist Daughters of Revolution Re- Government Seeks to Show Capt. von Papen Behind sume Efforts to Raise Fund Welland Canal Plot. of \$1,000,000.

tive of the Krupps here, has been ar-rested. Ryan, it is said, thought he was handling funds for grain speculation.

whose story caused the arrest of Capt. Tauscher and the exposure of the so-called Tauscher expedition to blow up the Welland Canal. Von der Goltz ac-

companied the expedition to Buffalo, and upon its unsuccessful conclusion went to London, where he was arrested as a spy.

Another witness heard by the Grand

Because the storm last Saturday hatnpered the Daughters of the American terday its effort to trace the course of visory Committee for Aeronautics which Revolution in their effort to raise \$1,000. the funds said to have been supplied by will place the aeronautic service of the | 000 for the 3,000,000 destitute women Capt. Franz von Papen for the dynamitand babies in "the kingdom of grief," ing of the Welland Canal in September the Belgian tag day was resumed yes-terday and will be continued all this the Riggs National Bank in Washington week under the slogan of "every day a and the banking firm of Knauth, Nacho & Kuhne in this city were two of th

financial institutions through which the From the offices of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, 120 Broadway, announcement was made yesterday of the plot. receipt of a message by cable from King Nachod & Kuhne, was called as a wit ness to identify checks drawn by Vo Albert thanking Americans for what Albert thanking Americans to they are doing for his country. The message, sent from La Panne, which is able to Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne. Several of these checks bore a face value.

"All my best thanks for the wishes that from you and from the American committee cooperating with the Commission for Relief in Belgium you have expressed to me.

The American committee referred to by the Belgium King is the one appointed by the Belgium King is the one appointed by the Belgium King is the one appointed by

the Belgium King is the one appointed by President Wilson to cooperate with the Committee for Relief in Belgium. The cable message was addressed to Alex-ander J. Hemphill, chairman and treas-

gian tag day campaign is being carried issued a statement yesterday from week. Mrs. Story called attention to the Revolution would be able to pass the authorities are reticent, was the third \$1,000,000 mark set by them ar their witness. He was followed to the stand 1,000,000 mark set by them ar their witness. He was followed to the stand by a fourth man whose name is being More than 100 girls, captained by Miss carefully guarded by the authorities.

Spare Words.

Prof. Lucke found that aeropaine engines manufactured, in this country are inferior to those made in England.

BELGIUM'S FATE THEME

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More than 100 girls, captained by Miss Lucy Solvay, great-granddaughter of the Lucy Solvay, great-granddaughter of the United States Wall street and the downtown financial district yesterday. There they collected believed and the downtown section of the city was dotted ment of gasolene engines for aeroplane ment of gasolene engines for aeroplane service. Aside from the majors Prof.

More than 100 girls, captained by Miss carefully guarded by the authorities. Indictments may be expected at any time.

Judge Mayer of the United States District Court reserved decision yester-day after hearing argument on a motion made by Paul Daeche for a separate ment of gasolene engines for aeroplane and appealing for funds, many sections.

Scholz, with whom he was indicted for say. and appealing for funds, many sections of the city were without workers. The plotting to blow up munition bearing commission needs more girls to sell flags, ships. In his affidiavit Daeche insists Hundreds of telephoned requests for that the extent of his misdeeds with Fay

ceived were:	
R. Fulton Cutting	\$1,000.00
Frank Trumbull	250.00
Henry L. Stimson	100.00
Ethert H. Gary	1.000.00
Alexander J. Hemphill	250.00
William Church Osborne	1,000.00
Mrs William Church Osborne	10,000.00
Mrs. John F. Curtis	100.00
John Knex Wood	50.00
Henry J. Sioane	100.00
William Colgate	1,000.00
J. J. Slocum	100.00
s. F. Houston	
Mrs. Emma Kennedy	100.00
E. F. Whitney	100.00
Francis L. Stetson	
J. K. Hood	50.00
J. Randolph Coolidge	
Caroline P. Latimer	
Mrs. James Byrnes	200.00
Mrs. George B. Eckert	
Mrs. George B. Lakert	
Mrs. W. W. Wilcox	
Mrs. Louis W. Downes	100.00
Julian T Davies	250.00
William B. Joyce	
Laura P. Baker	50.00

and Portuguese, was adopted by the Pan-American Congress, which has been discussing questions of trade and commerce in America.

charge of grand larceny. At the same time, the police say, they recovered at 1x Park street, \$12,000 worth of suits and overcoats which had been stolen from express wagons.

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